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arranged in two rows on the branches. The bright-red fruits, the size of small plums, have the taste and odor of turpentine but are eagerly eaten by native pigeons.

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89341. *NAGEIA HALLII* (T. Kirk) Kuntze (*Podocarpus hallii* T. Kirk).

A moderate-sized evergreen tree 25 to 60 feet high, which has thin papery bark and linear rigid leathery close-set distichous leaves about an inch long. This species is very closely related to *Podocarpus totara*.

89342 and 89343. *NAGEIA NIVALIS* (Hook.) Kuntze (*Podocarpus nivalis* Hook.).

89342. A much-branched evergreen shrub erect or prostrate in habit, with widespreading branches, often rooting at the base. The sessile closely set stiff leathery very narrow leaves are about half an inch long and not distichous. The fruit is a small oblong-ovoid nut and the enlarged fleshy fruiting stems are bright red.

89343. Variety *erectus*. An erect form.

89344 and 89345. *NAGEIA TOTARA* (D. Don) Kuntze (*Podocarpus totara* D. Don).

89344. A lofty evergreen tree, sometimes 100 feet high, with thick stringy bark and rigid linear dull brownish-green leaves up to an inch in length. The red fruiting stems are usually much enlarged.

89345. A variety which appears to be quite a distinct form from the usual *totara*.

89346 to 89355. *VERONICA* spp. Scrophulariaceae.

89346. *VERONICA BIDWILLII* Hook.

A much-branched shrub with slender prostrate branches rooting and often densely matted. The thick leathery rather distant leaves are minute, and the white flowers are in small long-stemmed axillary clusters.

89347. *VERONICA BIRLEYI* N. E. Brown (*V. grahami* Petrie).

A sparingly branched bush, with somewhat fleshy decumbent stems, forming patches 6 to 8 inches across. The thick fleshy crowded leaves are obovate, more or less tinged with red, and about half an inch long. The few rather large white flowers are in the axils of the upper leaves.

89348 to 89350. *VERONICA CATARRACTAE* Forst. f.

89348. A sparingly branched suberect shrub with rather distant spreading ovate-lanceolate coarsely serrate leaves 1 to 4 inches long and white or pale-rose flowers in slender racemes 3 to 9 inches long.

89349. Variety *diffusa*. A decumbent form, diffusely branched.

89350. Variety *irrigans*. A form with leaves about 3 inches long.

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89351. *VERONICA HOOKERIANA* Walp. (*V. nivalis* Benth.).

A small stout prostrate plant, with short stout ascending leafy branches and crowded spreading broadly ovate coarsely crenate rigid leaves half an inch long. The small flowers, varying in color from bluish to violet purple, are in small branched cymes.

89352. *VERONICA LOGANIOIDES* Armstrong.

A dwarf shrub a foot high, with ovate-lanceolate dull-green leathery leaves in opposite pairs and white or pink-veined flowers in short few-flowered racemes.

89353. *VERONICA LYALLII* SUBERECTA Cheeseman.

A prostrate plant with slender wiry suberect stems, rooting at the base, and thick narrowly oblong deeply serrate leaves and white pink-veined flowers in numerous racemes.

89354. *VERONICA MARTINI* Leveille.

An erect shrub with ovate serrate leaves and dark-purple flowers with exerted stamens in elongated spikes. Related to *V. spicata* and *V. sibirica*. Native to China.

89355. *VERONICA MUELLERI* J. Buchanan.

A prostrate veronica with stems up to 18 inches long, from which rise numerous suberect branchlets 1 or 2 inches long. The leaves, crowded toward the tips of the branchlets, are oblong-ovate, stiff, and about one-fourth inch long. The small solitary flowers are almost hidden in the axils of the leaves near the tips of the branches.

89356. *VERONICA OLSENII* Colenso.

A small prostrate plant with short densely hairy branches rooting at the nodes. The rather close-set thick dark-green broadly oval leaves are up to half an inch in length, and the flowers, white with pink veins, are in many-flowered racemes.

89357 to 89382. The following were received under names for which places of publication and descriptions have not been found.

89357. *VERONICA ANETIDA*.

89358. *VERONICA BANKSII*.

89359. *VERONICA BARNETTI*.

89360. *VERONICA BRYANTII*.

89361. *VERONICA BURROWSII*.

89362. *VERONICA CAMPBELLIENSIS*.

89363. *VERONICA CHRISTENSENENSIS*.

89364. *VERONICA CHRISTICA*.

89365. *VERONICA COBBII*.

89366. *VERONICA DAVIESII*.

89367. *VERONICA DOUGLASI*.

89368. *VERONICA ELLIOTTHII*.

89369. *VERONICA FENWICKII*.

89370. *VERONICA GARVEII*.

89371. *VERONICA HUNTERI*.

89372. *VERONICA LINDSAYI*.